



## Duane Arthur Schesso

February 6, 2011

Duane A. Schesso Duane Arthur Schesso age 62, died Sunday, February 6, 2011 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Born in Prior Lake, MN, he was a son of Angeline and the late Arthur Schesso. Mr. Schesso was retired from the United States Air Force at Ft. Sumter, SC after 21 years of service, serving two tours in Vietnam. He was a member of Myrtle Beach Assembly of God. Mr. Schesso was preceded in death by a sister, Karen Rhode. Surviving in addition to his mother of Prior Lake, MN is his wife, Marilyn A. Schesso of Myrtle Beach; a daughter, Brenda Ridgway of Defiance, OH; three grandchildren, Cassandra, Caleb and Devin Ridgway all of Defiance, OH; a brother, Leon Schesso of Prior Lake, MN; two sisters, Suzanne Gaetke of Prior Lake, MN and Sandra Hiben of Minneapolis, MN. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday February 19, 2011 at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Hwy 13 at Luther Drive Prior Lake, MN. An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Murrells Inlet Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ I dont even know where to start but this man was a great influence on my life. As a kid we would look forward to his visits. You always used to suprise us with something. Always left us with happy memories. I remember this like is was yesterday. Waking up and seeing your name in the snow saying I was here and will be back. What a great day to be a kid. One of the few times it snowed and the biggest kid in the group with the best toys just showed up. Thank you for teaching me to be a competitor. Your attitude of winnig big really rubbed off on me. I still have the bruises and scars to prove that. lol BTW I am going to get the last word on this. In the great bike race I had the inside. You were beat and thats that. Sorry you had to eat a little concrete but hey I was in it to win it. What can I say about a guy who tried to talk umpires in a softball tournament that me a ten year old at the time could fill in on his team so he would not have to forfeit the tournament for being a man short. If they would have bought it we would have defintly won. Thanks for keeping us on the Tennis court for 20 hour tennis marthons. I would not have had it any other way. Thanks for taking me out on breakaway layups especially for being a gentleman and picking me up off of the ground after. When you got hot from beyond the three point line you were unstoppable. Oh and the grace you displayed when wearing a beanie with a propeller on your head and running the bases backwards was awesome. Ahh and now we get to the part where you tried to teach me how to drive. I am going to keep that one to myself. Ha. I am honored to carry your name on. I can only hope to bring joy to others that you have brought to my life and I hold high in my memories. You were a great man and that is how you will be remembered. I could write all day and there is nothing I could put in here that would be enough to express what a joy it was for you to be a part of my life. I know you are upstairs looking for a game of tennis. Take it easy on them and whaen I see you again I will have my racket. Be sure of that.. Jerry###imported-begin##Jerry Cornelison###imported-end##

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February 13, 2011 at 03:47 PM



“ DUANE!! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU AS A MAN OF GREAT CHARACTER. REST IN PEACE, YOU WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##JACK E SWENSON##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ My sincere condolences, my thoughts are with you and your family. Berlinda##imported-begin##Berlinda Wolf##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 05:48 PM



“ Although we've only known Duane for a short period of time, he has made a distinct impact on me and my family and he will be greatly missed as a friend, co-worker, and supervisor. God Bless.##imported-begin##Gerald A. and Christine E. Verno##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ There isn't any words that can express my sadness! Schess was like a father to me. Always calling me his Babydoll even up until the last time I saw him. Obviously the ONLY person that could get away with that. If my mom and dad said no, I knew exactly who to go! I have so many memories of Schesso that it would take me a lifetime to recall and nothing can take that away! He meant so much to me and my entire family. Until we see you again - take care of our sweet Savannah - I love you so very much and thanks for being such a wonderful part of our life!! Our prayers are with you Marilyn, anyone could tell he loved so dearly and we do too!! Sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Tijen (Babaydoll) Williamson##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ *MARILYN AND FAMILY: DUANE WAS MY BOSS AND MY "TEACHER" BUT MOST OF ALL... MY FRIEND. HIS GREETING TO ME WAS ALWAYS: "THE BIRD'S ARE SINGING AND THE SUN IS SHINING" NO MATTER THE "PROBLEM'S" AT HAND OR THE WEATHER---TYPICAL OF HIS OUTLOOK ON LIFE. WAYNE DAVIS, MYRTLE BEACH AVIATION###imported-begin##WAYNE DAVIS###imported-end##*

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February 12, 2011 at 10:46 AM



“ No words can express how I feel about the loss of such an amazing person! He was my second daddy! I can't remember a time in my life that he wasn't there. He was content to stay in the background, until you needed him! I have known him my whole life and have very fond memories of our trips to Missouri in the "Orange Punkin" van! I will never forget those drives, listening to Tammy Wynette, George Jones, and Conway Twitty's, "Hello Darlin!" The trips to Sumpter to stay with him during the summer at his bachelor pad and the day that he fell in love with his precious, Marilyn! We all assumed that he would always be single, because he was just too picky, but she fit him to a tee! He was there the day I got married and when all of my children were born! He came to comfort me after we lost Savannah and to rejoice with me as we welcomed our last child! He was such an amazing friend to my parents and he welcomed my husband and treated him like a son! He was the most honest a trustworthy person I have ever met! If he told you he would do it, well, you could be certain it would be done! God blessed us with many years to have the gentle giant, Uncle Schess, with us and we ALL look forward to the day when we will meet again! He always used to tell us we were on his "list" if we didn't call him or we did something to upset him! This time, he is on MINE!! He left us here, without him! I know he is in Heaven with Jesus and I picture him holding my Vannie Boo on his lap! I love you Uncle Schess and I can't wait to see you again! I pray for God's peace and comfort to surround us as we all say goodbye to one amazing man!###imported-begin##Daynia Carroll###imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 05:57 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You will never be forgotten.###imported-begin##clarence and delores schesso###imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 05:59 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the Schesso family. Duane's airport family loved him and will miss him dearly. I hope with each passing day, your pain will be a little less and your hearts will be filled with memories of the love and happiness you shared with Duane.##imported-begin##Pat Apone##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 03:02 PM



“ Hi, Marilyn. Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you. We loved having Schess work with us years ago. Sharon Turner & Bobbie Todd Creative Landscapes##imported-begin##Bobbie Todd##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 11:48 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, I'm so sorry about Duane. We had good times playing tennis and I considered him a friend. Take care of yourself. Sincerely Richard Marcozzi##imported-begin##Richard Marcozzi##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 02:13 PM



“ I have had the honor to have known Schesso for more than 40 years. He has been a huge part of my family's life. I have often proudly called him my brother. He has been a great inspiration to me and a confident of which I was able to confide in several times over the years. We had often talked about this day but that was then and this is now and it is tearing me apart inside knowing I cannot tell him just how much he meant to us. We laughed together and cried together so many times . He could bring a smile to my face when I was at my lowest. This I will miss and so much more, but I hold a part of him in my heart forever. What was that he said " your on my list" well keep me on it we will see you again. I LOVE YOU SCHESSO. Our thoughts are with you and your family now and forever. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Twila Cornelison##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ The Schesso Family is in our prayers. I am a first cousin of Duane's mother, originality from the Prior Lake, Minnesota area. May God Bless all of you! Eunice Oldenburg Washa##imported-begin##Fred & Eunice Washa##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ You're in my thoughts and in my prayers. May it help to know that friends from the past are sharing the sorrow in your heart.##imported-begin##Linda Sears##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 07:37 PM



“ I knew Duane through his work at Myrtle Beach Aviation where I keep my airplane. Not only was he always friendly, he was always ready to go the extra mile to be sure a customer/friend was well taken care of. I will miss his friendly hello and full time smile. My Prayers are with him and your family. Bill Otis##imported-begin##Bill Otis##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ Thank you for all the sweet memories of going out to eat. Just hanging out when we came to the beach, playing catch-up of what has happened in each of our families since the last time we saw one another##imported-begin##Ed & Marcia Toole##imported-end##

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February 08, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ Everyone at Enterprise Rent-A-Car was saddened by the news. Our deepest sympathy to the family over your loss. We are all appreciative to have had the opportunity to know and work with Duane for the past 15 years! He will definitely be missed.##imported-begin##Donna Gordon##imported-end##

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February 07, 2011 at 04:51 PM